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- THE PULITZER PRIZE WINNING PLAY -

# CRIMES OF THE HEART

BY  
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Directed by John Rahe Stage Managed by Roxie Kooi  
Asst. Stage Managed by Kaylee Smith Costumes by Jennifer Ruff

**CAST**

Lenny Magrath.....Mary Katherine Simons  
Chick Boyles.....Allie Hillmann  
Doc Porter.....Sean Warren  
Meg Magrath.....Amanda Marie Zarate  
Babe Botrelle.....Jennifer Ruff  
Barnette Lloyd.....Jordan Broeker

Scene: October, 1996, Hazelhurst, Mississippi

Act 1: The kitchen of the Magrath home, late afternoon

Act 2: Later that evening

Act 3: The next morning

There will be one ten minute intermission and one five minute intermission

Please turn off all cell phones, pagers or other electronic devices

Please refrain from taking flash pictures during the run of the show

If you are sensitive to smoke, please move toward the back of the house as the script calls  
for a character to smoke a cigarette on stage

The SJC Science Building is a No Smoking Facility  
(We appreciate the irony of this statement given the one above it)

## Technical Crew

Lighting Control.....	Katelyn Herre
Sound Control.....	Matt Harmon
Running Crew.....	Eileen Mills-Groninger
	Sandra Bloom, Amanda Rousseau,
Set Construction.....	Kaylee Smith, Amanda
	Marie Zarate, Amanda Rousseau, Darius Bates
Costume Assistants.....	Gloria Thornburg, James
	Bertucci, Amanda Rousseau, April Taber
House Manager.....	Sabrina Butts
Ushers.....	The Columbian Players

Crazy, Written by Willie Nelson, Performed by Patsy Cline, Released by Decca Records, 1961, Owen Bradley, Producer

## Meet the Cast

**Jordan Broeker**, (Barnette Lloyd), is a junior from Monterey, IN, and is majoring in Theatre and Mass Communications. Jordan is involved in Kairos and the Columbian Players. Jordan would like to say thanks to his family and friends for always attending his plays. He would also like to thank John Rahe for giving him this opportunity to act onstage again.

**Allie Hillmann**, (Chick), is a sophomore from Michigan City majoring in Theatre. Allie is involved in the Columbian Players, Chamber Singers, Student Senate, and Production Under Construction Improv. Allie would like to say thank you to the cast, John, and her family for being so amazingly supportive.

**Roxie Kooi**, (Stage Manager), is a senior from Wabash, IN, majoring in Theatre Arts. Roxie is president of the improv club, Production Under Construction, and is involved in the SJC Band and Cup O' Joe. Roxie would like to say that she really, really enjoys the powers of the almighty headset, and hopes everybody enjoys the show!

**Jennifer Ruff**, (Babe Botrelle), is a senior from Star City, IN, majoring in English. Jennifer is president of the Columbian Players, vice president of Cup O'Joe, features editor of the *Observer*, readings coordinator for *Measure*, and is also involved in Make A Choice, Art Club, and Jazz Choir. Jennifer would like to say thank you to everyone for their help and support in this production and to John for this great opportunity! She hopes "you all enjoy the story and energy this show provides, as you explore the lives of the three Magrath sisters. Now just sit back and enjoy the show!"

**Mary Katherine Simons**, (Lenny), is a senior from Sylvania, OH, near Toledo, majoring in Music Performance with an emphasis on vocal performing. Mary Katherine is also the secretary of the Columbian Players, an RA, involved in Music Ministry, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, and Campus Ministry. Mary Katherine would like to say thank you to her family and hopes everyone will enjoy the show.

**Kaylee Smith**, (ASM), is a senior from Shelby, OH, majoring in Theater and minoring in Religion. Kaylee is involved in Production Under Construction, Campus Ministry, Cup o' Joe, and Super Adventure Club. Kaylee would like to say thank you to all of you for coming to the show and hope you enjoy your time here.

**Sean Warren**, (Doc Porter), is a junior from DeMotte, IN, majoring in Mass Communications and Theatre Arts. He is involved in Track and Field, Band, Improv, and 93.3: The Joe. Sean would like to say, "Thanks a lot for coming out to our show, I hope you really enjoy it. I'd like to also thank my family and Kyra, especially my Mom and Dad. Love you guys!"

**Amanda Marie Zarate**, (Meg Magrath), is a junior hailing from Kankakee, IL, majoring in Theatre and Mass Communications. Amanda is also involved in Columbian Players, Improv, Mock Trial, Measure Readings, Girls & God, The Huddle, the *Observer*, Art Club and is a Radio DJ. She is also taking time to stop and enjoy this opportunity to "live" in theatre as it is now and appreciate all who have paved a path to the future. Amanda would like to say, "Thanks for supporting theatre and please continue to do so. To the cast, you are all talented in so many ways, I love it! To my family, thanks for being there and putting up with me. Sometimes, I'm not the easiest to deal with and I'm hardheaded most of the time....but the stage is where I can just let go. It's the only thing that feels right, so thanks for supporting me. To the world, you gave us a stage...so we will give you a show. Enjoy!"

#### Acknowledgements

Nick Schafer  
SJC Physical Plant

#### Coming Attractions

January 28, 29, 30     Student Directed One Acts  
April 8, 9, 10        Musical (To be announced)

#### DIRECTOR'S NOTE

*Crimes of the Heart* was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for drama in 1996 for good reason. In it, Beth Henley tells a very American story about coming to grips with your past in order to move on with your future. Set in a small town in the South, the play examines the themes of family, love, and identity in a moving, yet often amusing way....much the same way that life affects each of us from time to time. Who hasn't had the moment when you think you've reached the bottom of what you can stand only to find something funny in the next instant? As Babe says in Act 3, "I'm not so alone." Please enjoy the show and remember those people in your life, whether they be family or friends, who help you to deal with the low points and enjoy your own "celebration of being born" so that you are not so alone.

J. Rahe

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